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SUBJECT: BALLOON LAUNCHES FROM KOUROU

REFS: (A) STATE A-6602, AUG 20,'74 (B) SCIATT DS-4 OF
SEPT 3.

1. DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN RECEIPT OF MESSAGE FROM THE
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION CONCERNING A REVISION IN
MOU COVERING THE PROPOSED LAUNCH OF BALLOONS FROM KOUROU:

QUOTE DUE TO SCHEDULE DELAYS ... 1. CHANGE SECTION
1B, LAUNCH PERIOD, TO READ INNER QUOTE THE SYSTEM TEST
FLIGHTS ARE PLANNED TO BE LAUNCHED DURING CALENDAR YEAR
1975, EXCEPT FOR TWO PRELIMINARY LAUNCHES WHICH TOOK PLACE
DURING THE SUMMER OF 1974. THE RATE AT WHICH THESE FLIGHTS
WILL BE LAUNCHED MAY VARY BETWEEN 7 DAYS APART - TO 3 DAYS
APART. THESE PERIODS INCLUDE PRE-LAUNCH AND POST-LAUNCH
ACTIVITIES. PARA 2. CHANGE SECTION IV, DURATION OF
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, TO READ: THIS MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING SHALL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS
EXECUTION THROUGH 30 JUNE 1976. END INNER QUOTE. END QUOTE.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED PLEASE TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION. KISSINGER

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